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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0017

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT : NAMIBIA: SWAPO RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO TALKS

REF : USUN 5816

1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER (PARA 3)
JANUARY 4 FROM SWAPO UN REPRESENTATIVE GURIRAB ACCEPTING
INVITATION TO PROPOSED TALKS (REFTEL) BUT EXPRESSING
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PREFERENCE FOR HOLDING THE TALKS IN LUSAKA STARTING ON THE
30TH OF JANUARY.

2. FOR NORDIC EMBASSIES; NO ACTION IS
REQUIRED REGARDING SWAPO RESPONSE. CONTACT GROUP WILL
INFORM NORDIC MISSIONS TO UN OF RESPONSE
WHEN WE BRIEF THEM.

3. TEXT OF LETTER, DATED JANUARY 3, FOLLOWS :

QUOTE

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

COMRADE SAM NUJOMA PRESIDENT OF SWAPO HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO ACCEPT, ON HIS BEHALF, YOUR INVITATION OF 27TH DECEMBER 1977 TO HOLD A FURTHER ROUND OF TALKS ON NAMIBIA WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

HOWEVER, HE FINDS THE PROPOSED DATES AND VENUE INCONVENIENT DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS AND OTHER MEETINGS ALREADY SCHEDULED DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN AFRICA. FURTHERMORE, HE BELIEVES THAT SWAPO WOULD NEED SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONSULT ON THE PROPOSALS YOU INTEND TO OFFER AND MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS.

IT IS FOR THESE REASONS THAT HE IS PROPOSING THAT THE TALKS START ON 30TH JANUARY 1978 PREFERABLY IN LUSAKA.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,
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THEO-BEN GURIRAB
MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND
PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UN.

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